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**MEMORANDUM FOR: Special Assistant to the Director for Planning and Development**

**REFERENCE : Memorandum for D/DCI, dated 19 May 1958  
(Chal-0138)**

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2. There must be flexibility in the application of this principle, of course, based upon practical considerations, but not flexibility based upon a question as to the validity of the principle.

**C. P. CABELL**  
Deputy Director


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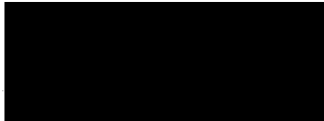
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